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DIED.

CHESTER—At the residence of his grand-son, W. A. Smith, of 1015 S. Washington street, Chester, aged 82. The deceased was a resident of Vesperia, Ill.

Cherryman & Bowd, funeral directors, No. 25 Fountain street.

JACOB BARTH IS NO MORE.

A Worthy Citizen Whose Loss is Sadly Mourned.

Jacob Barth died at his residence, corner of Sheldon and Island streets, yesterday morning at 10:15 of congestion of the brain superinduced by a relapse of the grip. Mr. Barth had been confined to his residence but a few days. He had been suffering from the grip, but on Thursday of last week he felt so much better that he attended the meeting of the Masonic Benefit association. He was taken decidedly worse at the meeting, and his old friend General James took him home in a hack. Upon arriving home he became delirious, and continued to grow worse. Pneumonia set in, and the complication of diseases caused his death. The news was rapidly spread, and was received with sorrow by the many friends of the family of the deceased and by the members of the various secret orders of which he was a valued member. The deceased was born at Krotoschin, Prussia, January 2, 1841. His early life was spent at his old home, and in 1857 he went to Toledo, Ohio, where he embarked in mercantile business in company with Mr. Black, the firm being known as Black & Barth. The firm was highly successful, and their business grew to a great magnitude. In 1881 the firm came to this city and began business on Campau square, manufacturing hoop skirts. Later they opened a fancy goods and notions store on Monroe street. About a year ago Mr. Barth retired from business, having bought his partner's interest in the stock some years previous. His business dealings have always been characterized by absolute honor and probity of the highest order. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

He had been an officer, treasurer of the Scottish Rite Masons since the organization of the consistory in this city, and was a director and treasurer since its organization of the Masonic Home board, and director and treasurer of the Masonic United Benefit Association of Western Michigan, and had held many other positions of trust. He was most charitable in his gifts to all fraternal objects, and his strict integrity is shown in his repeated elections to offices of trust and responsibility. He was among the first to contribute funds for the Masonic Home and was a generous giver to the cause himself.

He was an honored member of the I. O. E. B. and was at the time of his death a trustee of the society. He was kind and considerate to those of his own race and was often their counselor in times of distress.

Mr. Barth was married in this city in 1873 to Miss Julia Black of Cleveland, a niece of his business partner. They had one child which died in infancy. The family have adopted three daughters, who are now living with Mrs. Barth, and two children of a deceased brother are living at the Barth home. In politics Mr. Barth was a republican and always evinced considerable interest in elections, but never could be prevailed upon to accept an office from his party. Three brothers and two sisters, besides his wife survive him. The brothers are Dr. Louis Barth of this city, Sol. Barth of Arizona, and Nathan Barth of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The sisters are Mrs. Levitt of this city and Mrs. Hunschberg of Bailey, this state.

By honorable business principles Mr. Barth had accumulated property estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The family are waiting for a reply from the brothers in Mexico as to whether they can be present. When the funeral is held it will be from the residence and under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

U. B. A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Christmas and Additional Thanksgiving Donations to the Home.

Cash—Charity hall, \$425; D. W., \$20; A. Friend, \$10; Rindge & Bertch, \$30; Foster, Stevens & Co., \$10; J. M. Barnett, \$25; A. G. Hodecup, \$5; White & White, \$25; F. P. Wilcox, \$25; Mrs. Cody, \$20; P. C. Fuller, \$10; Mr. Willard, \$40; Mrs. M. E. Bissell, \$25; Phoenix Furniture company, \$25; Division street M. E. church, \$25.12; Henry Grinnell & Son, \$10; Mrs. Alvord, \$5; Mrs. D. H. Amberg, \$25; Mrs. Helen H. Gay, \$25; P. Stecker, \$25; F. W. Wenzburg, \$20; John Zierhoff, \$1; Miss Kilbinger, \$1.

Fruit, groceries and meats—One bushel apples, radishes, pears and onions; E. J. Herrick, 15 bushels potatoes; J. B. Pantling, vegetables; Mrs. Kendall, 1 bushel peaches; 8 baskets grapes; Mrs. T. D. Gilbert, tomatoes and grapes; Mrs. Bell, tomatoes; Mrs. Roeder, tomatoes; Mrs. Clouse, 5 bushels of potatoes; E. N. Clark, 200 pounds of butter; Valley City Milling Co., a quantity of apples; M. L. Sweet, coffee, sugar, pickles, ladies of the U. B. A.; coast of beef and corned beef; A. B. Wilkes, chickens; a friend, 1 large turkey; Wm. A. Berkey, 2 gallons of oysters; Paeper.

Miscellaneous—A couch, Mr. Perkins; milk, Mrs. McKee; napkins, curtains, etc., Mrs. McKee; Mrs. Morris; magazines, Mrs. Wilcox; basket of cake, Park Congregational church; milk and apples, Mrs. Kendall; 25 loaves of bread, doughnuts, Marjorie Post; loaf of kindling wood, Mrs. Bissell; box of soap, Mr. Shanderson; doughnuts and cake, ladies of the U. B. A.; books, papers, etc., Mrs. E. J. Lyon; 21 books and a number of magazines, Forrie D. A. Stevens; beautiful invalid chair, C. F. Idema; H. H. Idema; and H. Idema; cream, ice cream and pineapple ice, Mrs. M. R. Bissell; a barrel each of doughnuts and buns, Trinity church; cheese cloth, A. Friend; magazines and papers, Mrs. Meeker; 1 basket sandwiches, water set, Ladies' Literary club; 1 bushel apples, Mrs. R. F. Sinclair; basket of magazines, Mrs. Conklin; pickles and catsup, name not given.

Second-hand clothing—Medames Wilkey, McQuinn, Wheeler, Wm.

Berkey, Morrison, H. C. Russell, Pierce, Willard, Johnson, Grinnell, Ross, Putnam, Emily Lyon, C. V. C. Grinnell, J. E. Ker, Wilcox; Mr. Perkins & a friend.

Canned fruit and jellies—Medames D. C. Rice, Clark, Quintus, Sherman, Taggart, Gannon, Bocher, E. W. Morris, T. D. Gilbert, Hayer, Shepard, Thomas, Chubb, E. G. Studley, Mason, J. M. Dunley, Wood, Donna, Berkey, the Tower Clothing company, and several friends, names not known.

Flowers—Medames Heald, Lucas, Clark, Davis, and a friend.

Mrs. Charles Berkey, Secretary.

THEIR ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

The Fourth Reformed Sunday School Holds Exercises.

The Fourth Holland, English speaking, Christian Reformed Sunday school gave its fifth annual entertainment last evening in the Lagrave street church. The entertainment drew a larger crowd than has attended any former entertainment given by the society. The lecture room was thrown open in order to accommodate those in attendance, something that has never been required on a previous occasion. The decorations were pretty, and the entertainment was composed of a choice selection of choruses, recitations and instrumental music. Addresses were given by Miss Maggie Smitter, Superintendent Scheffer, R. DeGraaf, the Rev. J. Y. DeHaan and Tony Noorderwied. The numbers were interspersed with music, furnished by the school and by individuals. Tillie Van Halteren, Gerrie and Jennie Van Dommelen, Eva Steenman, Katie Sneeu and Lena Tubergen gave recitations, and at the close of the program Superintendent Scheffer distributed appropriate gifts to the members of the school.

This is the only Holland Sunday school in the city where the exercises are conducted in the English language, and the officers are well pleased with their progress. The school is constantly increasing in numbers and interest.

ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS.

The Grand Rapids Fire Extinguisher Company Files Articles.

The Grand Rapids Chemical Fire Extinguisher company will file articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators, James R. Smith, holder of 166 shares; George H. Corbin, 167 shares; and Lant K. Salisbury, 167 shares, met at Maher & Salisbury's office yesterday afternoon and perfected the organization of the company. The board of directors consists of the incorporators and the capital stock is \$5000 divided into 500 shares of \$10 each. The purpose of the incorporation is to manufacture and sell an apparatus and a chemical solution for use in extinguishing fire. The office of the company will be at No. 123 Ottawa street. The company organized by electing the following officers: President, L. K. Salisbury; vice president, James R. Smith; secretary, treasurer and general manager, George H. Corbin. The company has let a contract to Chicago parties for the manufacture of a quantity of the material and the receptacles, but next spring the preparation will be manufactured in this city. James R. Smith is the patentee of the receptacle and is an expert in fire extinguishers. Next Saturday afternoon an exhibition of the extinguishing qualities of the preparation will be given on the Waters property opposite the court block on Lyon street where a huge bonfire will be built. The mayor and the board of public works will witness the test.

UNITY CLUB MEETING.

The Theories of Evolution Handled in an Admirable Way.

At the meeting of the Unity club held last evening, E. G. D. Holden, vice-president of the club, presided. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mary E. Hatheway was elected secretary of the club for the remainder of the year, in place of Mrs. Harriet Udell, resigned. An executive committee, consisting of Edward Taggart, C. S. Udell, and the Rev. F. W. N. Hughes, was elected.

Considerable concern was expressed as to the ability of the club to secure a large membership, and a committee of three was appointed to disseminate

information about, and to encourage membership of the club.

Mrs. L. M. Turner was introduced to the audience and gave a most valuable and interesting talk upon the subject of "Evolution." Mrs. Turner spoke with great manuscript, and handled the subject in a masterly manner from every standpoint, and scientific, philosophical and rhetorical. She said: "Evolution is a universal method, applicable alike to all things. There is not a rift anywhere—there are no dividing lines. It makes all differences exist in degree, not in kind. While its formula is formidable at first reading, it may easily be applied to any familiar subject." Here Mrs. Turner illustrated the formula geologically by showing how the earth passed from an "incandescent, indelinite, homogeneity" through the "interposition of matter" to a "coherent, definite heterogeneity." She said the proofs of evolution were numerous, but of all the best proof could be found in biology.

This paper was followed by another on the same subject by Mrs. Dr. Hulst. Mrs. Hulst treated the subject from a Darwinian standpoint, and argued on the three lines that different genera show progression, that lower animals are like man in many mental and emotional traits, and that animals have to decide between different courses of action and then feel joy or remorse as their conscience upholds or upbraids them. Many of the characteristics in common between man and the lower animals were given by Mrs. Hulst, and her illustrations were especially apt.

A discussion of "evolution" followed, in which Miss Tupper, Wm. M. Hatheway and E. G. D. Holden took part. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hulst were questioned and cross-questioned, and their answers showed great familiarity with the subject.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, January 21, when Bishop Gillespie will talk upon "Charities and Corrections."

City News in Brief.

Plans for a \$5,000 residence for J. D. Case on Terrace avenue, are in the hands of the builders and traders.

Mrs. Mary Hodges, postmistress at Lamont, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Haddell of the law firm of Lyon & Haddell of Owosso, is the guest of Deputy United States Marshal Brewster.

Judge Severens of the United States court will go to Detroit today to attend the session of the federal court. The judge will be in Detroit about ten days.

Mrs. Josephine Wals of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Huntley, No. 210 South Division street.

The funeral of Walter White will be held from the residence, No. 195 Buckeye street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will be in private and in accordance with the rules of the board of health.

President W. O. Huebart and wife of the G. R. & L. left last night for Florida, to be gone three months.

The directors of the Board of Trade have been invited to spend a social evening with Director Thomas D. Gilbert, Thursday evening from 6 to 10:30. A pleasant time is expected.

All the educational classes in the Y. M. C. A., have resumed their work after having taken their holiday rest.

John C. West, ex-manager of the local Western Union office, having made good the shortage in his accounts has been given a subordinate position with the company in Chicago.

Retired as Veterans.

Last Sunday morning Chairman M. M. Crosby of the committee on ushers of the Fountain street Baptist church announced the appointment of the following persons as ushers: M. H. Walker, James Crosby, R. W. Merrill and Mr. Green. A change in the corps of ushers has been contemplated for some time, and Sunday morning the change was made. The outgoing ushers are: James Kemp, Frank Dibble, Harry Hall and Harry Van Vleck. This corps has served in that capacity from one to eight years.

Grace Church Young People.

The Young People's society of Grace Episcopal church gave a social at the church rectory last evening and the most prominent feature of entertainment was a photograph. The social was styled a "photograph social" from the fact. Considerable amusement was afforded by hearing their songs and music reproduced. About 100 young

people were in attendance. Refreshments were served and \$25 was realized by the society. The receipts will be used for the benefit of the Young People's society.

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Coming Society Meetings.

The Michigan undertakers will hold their convention in this city January 13 in Sweet's hotel. About seventy-five delegates are expected.

The regular annual meeting of the Horseman's association will be held at the Morton house next Monday evening. Election of officers will be held.

The stockholders of the Michigan Mutual Benefit association will meet here today to consider plans for the future. The committee appointed at the meeting in December, to devise a safe and substantial scheme for the continuance of the association, is expected to make its report.

Fair Directors Meeting.

The Kent county fair directors held a meeting last evening at Secretary Cox's office, with President Anderson in the chair. A reporter for THE HERALD dropped in upon them and, soon after his appearance, N. A. Fletcher, one of the directors, informed him that the meeting was a secret one. It had apparently been called for the purpose of establishing dates for the next annual fair, but the reporters were excluded, and no report of the meeting was given out for publication.

Their First Meeting.

The local Draughtsmen's association held a meeting in their permanent quarters in the Houseman block last evening for the first time since the offices were located. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it is now a full fledged organization. Work for the first month's competition will be handed in next Monday and the critic will announce his decision one week later.

Victims of the Grip.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson of the Fountain street Baptist church, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frank Conlon is confined to the house with the grip.

Special Meeting.

Julius Houseman Lodge, I. O. E. B., will meet in special session in its hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning to make arrangements regarding the funeral of Jacob Barth, deceased.

Press Club Annual.

The annual meeting of the Press club will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officers will be elected and annual dues will be paid.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Phil A. Sheldon and Johannah Compa, 45-41; Delbert Myers and Anna Butler, 21-18; Frederick F. Sutton and Louisa L. Schall, 25-19.

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